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Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 10 of page 10:

--Fig. 1A representatively shows a perspective view of an example of a prefastened absorbent article of the present invention where the fasteners are engagable into the back waist region; --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 11, with the following amended paragraph;

--Fig. 1 representatively illustrates an example of a prefastened pant-like, refastenable disposable diaper, as generally indicated at 20, of the present invention. Fig. 1A representatively illustrates an example of a prefastened pant-like, refastenable disposable diaper, as generally indicated at 20, of the present invention where the fasteners are engagable into the back waist region 24. Fig. 2 representatively illustrates a front plan view of the prefastened diaper of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 representatively illustrates a front plan view of the diaper in Fig. 1 wherein one of the continuous fasteners is disengaged and portions of the diaper are partially cut away to show the underlying features. Fig. 4 representatively illustrates the prefastened diaper of Fig. 1 in an unfastened, stretched and laid flat configuration with the surface of the diaper adapted to contact the wearer's skin facing the viewer and with portions of the diaper partially cut away to show the underlying features. As illustrated in Fig. 4, the diaper 20 defines an absorbent 28, a front waist region 22, a back waist region 24, a crotch region 26 that extends between and connects the front and back waist regions 22 and 24, a longitudinal direction 38 and a lateral direction 40. The front waist region 22 includes the portion of the diaper 20 that, when worn, is positioned on the front of the wearer while the back waist region 24 includes the portion of the diaper 20 that, when worn, is positioned on the back of the wearer. The crotch region 26 of the diaper 20 includes the portion of the diaper 20 that, when worn, is positioned between the legs of the wearer and covers the lower torso of the wearer.--